

WIND CAVE NATIONAL PARK
SPECIAL USE PERMIT

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO MUST APPLY: This document provides the regulations and procedures necessary to apply for a permit to conduct activities anywhere within the boundaries of Wind Cave National Park that are normally prohibited. A list of activities that require a permit may be found [here](#).

Operating a commercial activity within the park without authorization is a violation of the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36, Part 1, Section 6.

RESTRICTIONS: Approval for any individual to operate within the park is not effective until written authority from the Superintendent has been issued to that individual. The permit does not grant any preferential use of facilities, authorize activities not otherwise authorized the general public, or confer any right of continuation. Failure to abide by the special conditions of the permit may result in revocation of the permit or other action.

TERMS: Special Use Permits are temporary permits lasting up to one year, depending on the activity. Processing an application may take up to two weeks. Applicants are encouraged to submit their application at their earliest convenience in order to ensure timely processing and issuance of the permit. Mail the completed application/attachments to the attention of the SUP Coordinator, Wind Cave National Park, 26611 US Hwy 385, Hot Springs, SD 57747.

FEE: A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00, payable by check to the National Park Service, is required at time of application.

FIRST AMENDMENT WAIVER: First Amendment activities typically require a permit, however they do not require a fee. Please contact the Special Use Permit Coordinator to see if your event falls under this category.

INSURANCE: If required, a Statement of Insurance, providing verification of a minimum of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, may be required. The holder shall provide the Park with a Statement of Insurance and Certificate of Insurance at the inception of the Authorization and annually thereafter. Please contact the Special Use Permit Coordinator for more information about insurance requirements for a special use permit. Please contact the Special Use Permit Coordinator for more information about insurance requirements.